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Hazardous Service

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1. a. All service abroad is not on acceptable basis. There appears to be no good justification for such places as [REDACTED]

b. Designation of hazardous posts should be no more difficult than other administrative designations which have to be determined individually.

c. Hazardous service, particularly in this country, of a similar nature to the same sort of service in the Armed Services should follow the Armed Services in connection with provisions for compensation authorizations.

d. Retirement and gratuity provisions should follow the general pattern indicated above.

e. I see no more reason for hazardous pay provisions for bad health conditions alone than would apply to every other government activity which has representatives abroad.

Legislation.

Should only be necessary for retirement and dependents benefits provisions.

Priority.

Let's get going on the things we can do without legislation and get that part completed. We can't get any legislation before January anyway.

Write Mr. Houston to 10 July setting.

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